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Applicant(s): MERKEL, W., et al

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SIMULTANEOUS AMENDMENT

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

S I R S:

Simultaneously with filing of the above identified application
please amend the same as follows:

In the Claims:

Claim 4, line 1 delete "one of claims 2 or 3",
substitute with "claim 2".

Claim 5, line 1 delete "one of claims 3 or 4",
substitute with "claim 3".

Claim 6, line 1 delete "one of claims 4 or 5",
substitute with "claim 4".

Claim 7, line 1 delete "one of claims 5 to 6",
substitute with "claim 5".

Claim 8, line delete "one of claims 1 to 7",
substitute with "claim 1".

Claim 10, line 1 delete "one of claims 8 or 9",
substitute with "claim 8".

Claim 11, line 1 delete "one of claims 7 to 10",
substitute with "claim 7".

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Claim 12, line 1 delete "one of claims 1 to 7",
substitute with "claim 1".

Claim 15, line 1 delete "one of claims 12 to 14",
substitute with "claim 12".


REMARKS:

This Amendment is submitted simultaneously with filing of the
above identified application.

With the present Amendment applicant has amended the claims so
as to eliminate their multiple dependency.

Consideration and allowance of the present application is most
respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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